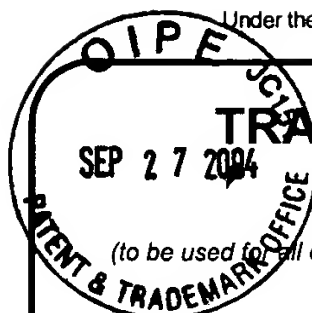


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed September 17, 2004, enclosed is a revised copy of the July 14, 2004 amendment which includes a status identifier for Claim 43. Applicants respectfully request entrance of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, Paper No./Mail Date 040420, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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